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In re Application of	:	
Steve Zhihua Zeng	:	
Application No. 10/673,612	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 29, 2003	:	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NOISE	:	
REDUCTION IN AN IMAGE	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 19, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2009, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.

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